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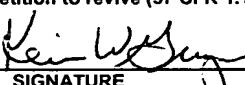
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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> <b>09796503-0174</b> <b>100-73419</b> <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/010572	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 21, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 23, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: OIL MODULE FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Rainer Gendermann		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.		
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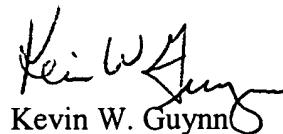
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